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SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY VISITOR (SVENNERSTAHL, HAKAN)

1. YOUNG LIBERAL POLITICIAN, HAKAN SVENNERSTAHL, APPROACHED POST FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE DURING STUDY VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES OCTOBER 13 - 26. MR. SVENNERSTAHL HAS BEEN INVITED TO ADDRESS AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL SECURITY IN MEXICO CITY OCTOBER 6 - 12 AND WILL TRAVEL IN THE U.S. AFTER CONFERENCE ON GRANT FROM LIBERAL PARTY AND OTHER SOURCES.

2. AT UN-CONFERENCE IN IRELAND IN MAY 1975 ON "THE PROBLEMS OF POLICY, ADMINISTRATION AND COORDINATION IN THE FINANCING OF SOCIAL SERVICES", HE MET DR. PHILLIP RUTLEDGE, CHAIRMAN OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, HOWARD UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20059 (TEL. (202) 293-7310) DR RUTLEDGE OFFERED TO ARRANGE SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS FOR HIM. PLEASE COORDINATE PROGRAM WITH DR. RUTLEDGE AND ADVISE IF ANYTHING HAS BEEN ARRANGED.

3. MR. SVENNERSTAHL WHO IS CURRENTLY WORKING AT THE STOCKHOLM CITY WELFARE DEPARTMENT, WAS PREVIOUSLY ASSISTANT TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE, STOCKHOLM COUNTY COUNCIL. HE IS ACTIVE POLITICALLY, SERVING AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE OF THE LIBERAL PARTY YOUTH ORGANIZATION. HE IS PRESENTLY ENROLLED IN A DOCTORAL PROGRAM AT STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY, WRITING HIS DISSERTATION  
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ON THE URBAN HOMELESS POPULATION ("HOMELESS PEOPLE - ALTER-

NATIVES FOR LIVING ARRANGEMENTS", WITH COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS AND INCLUDING THE SKIDROW POPULATION OF STOCKHOLM, COPENHAGEN, PARIS AND LONDON). HE VOLUNTEERS AS A PAROLE OFFICER AND LECTURES ON SOCIAL WELFARE ISSUES AT AN ADULT EDUCATION OUTFIT.

4. PURPOSE OF U.S. TOUR TO STUDY FEDERAL, LOCAL AND PRIVATE PROGRAMS TO ALLEVIATE THE PROBLEMS OF ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ADDICTION AND DEAL WITH HOMELESS PEOPLE. WISHES TO MEET SOCIOLOGISTS, PHYSICIANS, POLITICIANS, CONCERNED CITIZENS INVOLVED IN REHABILITATION EFFORTS. ALSO REQUESTS MEETING WITH YOUNG DEMOCRATS AND SENATOR TED KENNEDY'S STAFF AIDES.

5. ITINERARY:

OCTOBER 13 - 15 WASHINGTON, D.C. REQUESTS A) APPOINTMENT WITH DR. PHILIP RUTLEDGE, HOWARD UNIV. (OF PAGE 2), B) BRIEFING AT HEW ON CURRENT SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAMS, PARTICULARLY REHABILITATION, C) MEETING WITH SENATOR TED KENNEDY'S STAFF AIDES, INVOLVED IN HEALTH WELFARE PROGRAMS, D) MEET REPRESENTATIVES OF YOUNG DEMOCRATS.

OCTOBER 16 - 17, BOSTON, REQUESTS: A) APPOINTMENTS WITH FACULTY AT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL MEDICINE AT HARVARD; B) VISIT HOSPITALS, HALF-WAY HOUSES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS FOR REHABILITATION OF ADDICTS AND HOMELESS PEOPLE; C) DISCUSS WITH CITY AND STATE OFFICIALS THE ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES OF CURRENT REHABILITATION PROGRAMS.

OCTOBER 20 - 25, NEW YORK. VISIT SYNANON, HALF-WAY HOUSES, OUT-PATIENT CLINICS. BRIEFING ON CITY PROJECTS AND VOLUNTEER EFFORTS TO HELP HOMELESS AND ADDICTED PEOPLE. SCHOOLS OF SOCIAL WORK, LOCAL YOUNG DEMOCRATIC LEADERS.

6. BIOGRAPHIC DATA

A) SVEN HAKAN SVENNERSTAHL  
B) BORN IN GOTHENBURG, MAY 29, 1945  
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G) ASSISTANT TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE, STOCKHOLM COUNTY COUNCIL; PROJECT COORDINATOR, STOCKHOLM CHILD WELFARE DEPARTMENT; ASSISTANT PAROLE OFFICER, STOCKHOLM CHILD WELFARE DEPARTMENT; SOCIAL WORKER; TEACHER SUBSTITUTE  
H) PUBLICATIONS

1. SOCIAL SELECTION IN THE SWEDISH EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

1973

2. THE SCHOOL SITUATION FOR IMMIGRANT CHILDREN IN A STOCKHOLM  
SCHOOL, 1974

3. THE EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND OF PAROLE OFFICERS, 1974

4. EDUCATIONAL CONDITIONS FOR HOSPITAL PERSONNEL

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